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WON A WATCH.

James E. Harvey Successful in a Contest.

James E. Harvey of Fair Plain, formerly of West Sodus, in answering and filling out a contest of missing letters in the magazine called Woman's World, won the prize of a beautiful fifty dollar gold watch and chain.

AFTER ONE THING.

A Philosopher's Statement That Happiness is the One Object of Life.

Did you ever think of it, that happiness, the pursuit of, attainment to, and possession of happiness is the one great prevading and animating motive of humanity?

Every act has for its immediate or far away object, happiness. This is the goal, alike of the child at play, the burglar at his nefarious occupation, or the business man striving for gain.

The statement will bear careful thought and then comes the thought that unless we keep health, we cannot secure happiness, no matter how much money we earn or what position of prominence we attain to.

When one steps upon the springy sod and into the warm sunlight of an early day in June, while the soft teasing breeze strokes the cheek, the birds chatter to tell how happy they are and all through one's being silently courses a sturdy indescribable sense of perfect bounding health and nervous poise, the value of that health is better appreciated when one realizes that without health all these fascinations of Mother Nature would appear cold and flat.

Peace and happiness are worth more than much gold. The true road to what we all strive for, happiness, is to first seek and hold fast to health. If daily ails affect you try change of diet rather than drugging. No drugs on earth will bring health unless the [illegible]se of the disorder is removed. Try [illegible]ing off coffee for 10 days to a month. [illegible] an unsuspected enemy to large [illegible]rs of people.

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BLOOD VS. CASH

Can Money Settle Loss of Maine.

Cabinet Divided in Its Opinion.

Gen. Alger Said to Favor War.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—The Inter Ocean in an extra edition said this morning:

The important question with the president is whether he can settle this question without war. Some of his advisers believe that he can by demanding an indemnity from Spain. Others do not believe that a mere money indemnity will satisfy the American people. In the present temper of the people there would be danger in such a proposition.

The Spanish leaders have referred to the United States in contempt as a "commercial nation," whose sole ambition is sordid wealth, and they have an idea that any outrage on America can be wiped out with money.

The Chronicle said in its last edition:

Now, the president does not want war, although he is preparing for it. But he is at the same time sounding the cabinet and congress to see how the idea of demanding a monetary indemnity is received.

The cabinet is very badly divided on the proposition. Secretaries Gage and Bliss are with the president. They say that in the circumstances a monetary compensation for the battleship and for the lives of her lost crew is all that could fairly be asked. Secretaries Alger, Long and Wilson, on the other hand, scorn the suggestion that a demand be made for indemnity.

Mr. Wilson has expressed himself very vigorously on the question. He said to a United States senator this morning:

"The moment it is clearly shown that the Maine was destroyed by design we must declare war against Spain. Any other course will be condemned by the people."

DESK SARGEANT.

Humane Board Ordered One at the St. Joseph City Jail.

The county jail inspectors spent some time in examining the city jail of St. Joseph yesterday and did the same thing they did last year—condemn it. They pronounced the jail a regular fire trap and predicted that unless some action was taken at once someone would loose their life in the old structure.

The state humane board issued an order to the city council demanding that they place in the jail at once a desk sargeant which they did in the person of Officer William Howland.

ARTICLES FILED.

New Boat Line Has Filed Association Articles With the County Clerk.

The O'Connor Transportation company filed articles of association with County Clerk Needham this morning.

The capital stock of the new company is $50,000 divided into 1000 shares of $50 each, 10 per cent of capital stock being paid in.

The stockholders of the new company are as follows: Peter J. O'Connor, Chicago, 20 shares; Hugh V. O'Conner, Chicago, 20 shares; Roscoe D. Farmer, Benton Harbor, 20 shares; Norman W. Gifford, Chicago, 20 shares; Peter O'Connor, jr., Chicago, 20 shares.

The term of existence of the company is 30 years and the directors are Peter O'Connor, Roscoe D. Farmer and Norman W. Gifford.

The head offices of the company will be located at Benton Harbor.

Mr. Farmer of the new company said today that they would decide the first of next week on what boat would be put on the route first.

In New York.

Dr. J. J. Fabry of this city who has been in France for the past three months has reached New York on his way home.

Dismissed.

The case of the City of Benton Harbor vs Viola Prine which was called in Justice Graves court this morning upon the request of City Attorney Ellsworth was dismissed.

Special sale at Teetzel & Haydon's until March 1.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All drug-[illegible]

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy with snow flurries tonight and Sunday.

NEW SHEEPSKINS.

BENTON HARBOR AND ST. JOSEPH ATTORNEYS CLIMB UP.

Attorneys F. H. Ellsworth and James O'Hara Have Returned from Washington and Boston.

City Attorney Ellsworth of this city, and City Attorney and Mrs. James O'Hara of St. Joseph, have returned from Boston where they took the testimony of a witness that will be offered in the suit of the Bell telephone company against this city and St. Joseph.

The party had an excellent time and came home by the way of Washington and New York. In Washington they accidentally ran across the Hon. James O'Hara, who is settling up his affairs at the state department as consul to Nicaragua. Mr. O'Hara will return home to Benton Harbor next week. They also saw Congressman Hamilton and several other public men well known to Michigan people.

Mr. Ellsworth was very happily impressed with New York city and was surprised with the vast traffic that is carried on over Brooklyn bridge. The weather was so warm that the party rode for miles on the observation platform of the cars.

The war excitement, Mr. Ellsworth says, is quite intense in the east and if he had his way he would pitch the yellow journals of New York city into East river.

"I learned," said Mr. Ellsworth, "that Hon. E. L. Hamilton was doing noble work for this district and that he was very highly respected by his brother congressmen."

Attorneys Ellsworth and O'Hara visited the supreme court and were admitted to practice in the United States supreme court.

NOT OUR HARRY.

An Actor Harry Emery Dies in Poverty Out West.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 26.—Harry Emery, an actor who came here a month ago from Chicago with his wife, died in poverty at their rooms last night, watched over alone by his wife.

[No one believes that the above dispatch refers to Benton Harbor's Harry Emery.]

HOW TO SETTLE IT.

Edwin Pulsifer Has an Idea About Cuba.

Edwin Pulsifer proposed a plan for the settlement of the Maine disaster to a crowd in the postoffice this afternoon.

"Spain realizes that she has lost Cuba," he said, "and our government can propose to settle the Maine affair on the consideration that Cuba be given her liberty and that she pay the $15,000,000 or $20,000,000 indemnity that the United States is likely to demand. I think that Spain and Cuba would both gladly accept these terms."

EIGHTY-ONE

Have Been Confined in the County Jail in the Last Three Months.

The county jail committee, who inspected the county jail yesterday, recommend that a new bath tub be placed in the jail where hot and cold water could be used and that the tub be placed in such a position that a person dressing to take a bath could do so in private. As the tub is arranged now anyone taking a bath is exposed to the gaze of their fellow prisoners and to any chance visitors. The committee filed the following report of prisoners confined in the jail since the last inspection which occurred three months ago: Drunk and disorderly, 22; carrying concealed weapons, 2; receiving stolen property, 1; embezzlement, 1; bigamy, 2; body execution, 1; false pretense, 4; assault and battery, 6; assault to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder, 3; buggery or sodomy, 2; robbery, 1; rape, 4; burglary, 5; non support, 4; gaming house, 1; house of ill fame, 1; liquor to minor, 1.

OFFICER SHOT.

Policeman Kellar of South Bend Killed Last Night.

Chief of Police Stuckey of St. Joseph received a dispatch this morning stating that Officer Louis Kellar of the South Bend police force was shot through the heart while attempting to arrest a gang of burglars in an alley of the city last night at 11 o'clock. The burglar and officer exchanged shots and the officer's bullet entered the abdomen of one burglar while the burglar's bullet passed through the heart of the officer.

The shots attracted the attention of three neighboring policemen who ran to the alley to discover the trouble and they captured the entire gang of four burglars.

Mr. Kellar died instantly and the doctors pronounced the burglar's wound fatal.

Mr. Kellar has been in the twin cities many times and has many friends [illegible] will mourn the loss of this [illegible]

"All Things Come to Those Who Wait"

Doesn't apply to our business. They come to those who "DON'T WAIT" but hustle. We are trying hard to get your attention NOW, not after awhile. We propose to make a customer of you at once—quick action is what we are after. With a LARGE NEW STYLISH STOCK, everything up-to-date, why should we "wait?" Quoting prices means nothing in print—come to our store, compare quality and price with anyone, then see, that's all we ask.

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Men's Rubbers, Razor toe, worth 75c, ... 50c
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Raisins,	5c lb.
4 lb. package Gold Dust	15c
5 lbs. Rice	25c
6 cans Sardines	25c
2 packages Washing Powder	5e
4 lbs. Cottolene	25c
Baker's Chocolate	19c
8 bars Santa Claus Soap	25c
9 bars Jaxon Soap	25c
10 bars Calumet Soap	25c
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DON'T KNOW NOTHING

Seems To Be a Lack of Information Among the Officals at Washington.

MAINE CASE IS A MYSTERY YET

To Those Who Have Charge of the Matter, When Any Special Could Tell Them All About How It Occurred—Looking Up Precedent, However, in Case Spain Is Responsible—Admiral Erben Seems To Be Lacking in Information, Also.

Washington, Feb. 26.—In spite of the stories that come from unofficial sources in Havana as to sensational developments in connection with the work of the divers in the Maine's hull the administration remains firm in its statement that there is no credible evidence one way or the other as to the cause of the disaster, and holds to its purpose to await the conclusion of the investigation now making by the court of in-

CAPTAIN SIGSBEE.

quiry. This position was emphasized at yesterday's cabinet meeting. People who looked for some startling announcement were disappointed, as the members without reservation frankly admitted that the subject of the loss of the Maine had been discussed, but said that the government had received no information from Havana since Thursday.

Roosevelt Looking After the Navy.

Secretary Long has been under a heavy and almost constant strain ever since he was awakened in the middle of the night a week ago last Tuesday by the news of the loss of the Maine, and now that matters are—at least for the time being—in a quieter state he has withdrawn from the navy department and gone away for a few days' rest, leaving Assistant Secretary Roosevelt to manage the department. The latter has been thoroughly advised at every step of the secretary's policy of treatment of the Maine affair, so that there is not likely to be any change in that respect caused by the temporary assumption of the duties of secretary by Roosevelt.

Expects a Report Next Week.

Since so much depends upon the report of the court of inquiry it may be interesting to note that so far Secretary Long himself does not know when to expect this important document, up to this time having heard nothing from any of the members on this point. He rather expected that the court, which has complete power to work on its own lines, would wind up its work at Havana before leaving, so as to avoid the necessity for a return trip. One member of the cabinet had a more definite opinion on the subject, expecting the receipt of the report from the court about the middle of next week.

LOOKING UP THE PRECEDENTS.

Administration Preparing Itself in Case the Maine Horror Was a Crime.

Washington, Feb. 26.—There is reason to believe that to prepare for the reception of a report on the Maine disaster that would show it to be other than the result of an accident some of the officials of the administration have been looking up the subject of indemnities, so as to lay the foundation of a case in the event it should be decided to

A DIVER DESCENDING TO THE WRECK.

resort to that method of settlement. There are a large number of precedents which will aid the authorities in shaping their action in this direction if the facts are fully established. While none of the cases show the fearful loss of life sustained by the Maine explosion, yet they include many instances in which the United States has adopted energetic measures to redress the killing of American cititzens in foreign countries. In a general way these methods of redress have included demands for indemnity, proclamations excluding the warships of the offending nations from our harbors, display of force, non-intercourse, withdrawal of our minister, reprisal and blockade.

Some of these steps border very closely on war, although they are regarded as the movements just preliminary to actual hostilities, and as amounting to threats that force will follow if reparation is not made. The case of the Waterwitch is considered to be the most analagous to that of the Maine, should it be established that the Maine disaster was not the result of accident. The Waterwitch was a United States ship trance to one of the rivers of Paraguay. Without warning and by orders of President Lopez, of Paraguay, a force of troops opened fire on the Waterwitch, killing the man at the helm and wounding others. Intense feeling was aroused in the United States when the facts became known. The president reported the facts to congress and in his message asked authority to make a demonstration of force which would insure suitable redress.

In response to this congress authorized him to "use such force as is necessary" to secure ample reparation. Accordingly an armed fleet was hastily assembled. The expedition included nineteen armed ships, twenty-five heavy guns and 2,500 sailors and marines. Accompanying this outfit were civilian plenipotentiaries prepared to make the demands of this government and then enforce them by calling on the armed ships. President Lopez and his government were awed into complete subjection by its presence. The American commissioners and naval officers were received at Ascension with much honor and every reparation within the power of the republic was given. This included abject apology, a sweeping disavowal and $10,000 for the sufferers by the outrage.

ADMIRAL ERBEN HAS VIEWS

That Do Not Jibe with Those of Some Very Knowing Individuals.

New York, Feb. 26.—Regarding the ten-inch loaded powder-case and the empty one, smashed and burned, recovered from the wreck of the Maine, Rear Admiral Erben says:

"I should certainly take the first as an indication that the magazine containing the ten-inch ammunition did not explode. I agree that if the empty powder-case had exploded there would have been nothing left of it—absolutely nothing. It is more than likely that the empty case was one of those returned to the magazine after target practice. In the absence of other information than that in the newspapers we cannot tell anything definite about it, but if the magazine did not explode, what kind of torpedo could do it? Let them tell us that. No torpedo that I ever heard of could do that amount of damage."

Continuing, the admiral said: "While I do not think much of the theory of an accident by spontaneous combustion, the statement that spontaneous combustion could not have taken place because the coal was only three months old need not be considered. I have seen the same kind of coal, lying right out in the navy yard shed, catch fire of its own accord in two weeks after it was put there. I have said from the first, and I repeat it now, that they will never find out what sunk the ship until it is raised, and the sooner the wrecking companies' divers get to work the better. It is dangerous to work down there in Havana's dirty bay. Ships' divers are amateurs at the business, and no good results can be expected of them. Those professional men go at it in a systematic way, and they are as a rule fearless men."

Regarding the moorings of the Maine in Havana harbor, Admiral Erben said: "I understand that the Spanish flagship, when she was last in Havana, was moored at the same buoy at which the Maine anchored. We do not know whether the harbor is laid with mines, and we probably never shall know. We have no right to question it, any more than the Spaniards have a right to know whether this harbor is laid with mines. If it were known that there were no mines laid it would be an invitation for some crank to lay some on his own account. The pilot that moored the Maine was under orders from the Spanish admiral, and the admiral is responsible for her safety, just as we are responsible for the safety of the Vizcaya while she is in our harbor."

NO MINES IN HAVANA HARBOR.

So Declares Diplomat Du Bosc from His Personal Knowledge.

Washington, Feb. 26.—In view of the widely published report that the harbor of Havana contains a system of submarine mines, a statement around which has centered much public interest in connection with the disaster to the battleship Maine, Senor Du Bosc, Spanish charge d'affaires at Washington, last night made the following statements which, coming from such authority, may be considered as an official denial:

"I wish to state on my own official knowledge, that no mine exists inside or outside of Havana harbor; nor is there any sub-marine defense of any kind. The report is so absolutely false and ridiculous that it could only have originated in the minds of those persons anxious to incite the evil passions of both nations for their own miserable ends. I consider the very suggestion of such a thing an insult to Spain."

Why Proctor is Going to Havana.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 26.—Among the passengers yesterday for Havana by the Mascotte was Senator Proctor, of Vermont. Before sailing he was shown a dispatch published here saying that there is considerable excitement at Havana over his expected visit. Senator Proctor laughingly replied: "To tell the the truth we are just going over there to see what's going on; to be where the excitement is. Doesn't everybody want to go there? Don't you? There is not a bit of political significance about it. I may stay in Havana a day or a week. I have not the remotest idea how long."

Tommy Ryan Beats George Green.

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—It took Tommy Ryan eighteen rounds to dispose of George Green last night. From a spectator's point of view it was a beautiful exhibition of clever boxing. Neither man showed a mark of punishment at the finish, and the advantage alternated until after the thirteenth round, when Ryan's superior stamina began to tell. He seemed the most effective in close work from this point on. Joe Walcott sent a message from New York challenging the winner.

She Was Too, Too, Ardent.

Oconto, Wis., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Rose A. Sharp has been held for trial at the next term of the circuit court on the charge of throwing carbolic acid into the face of P. H. Lynch, destroying his sight. Lynch testified to the business relations between himself and the woman. He found she had formed such an ardent affection for him that he finally refused to have any business with her. Thereupon she destroyed his sight with

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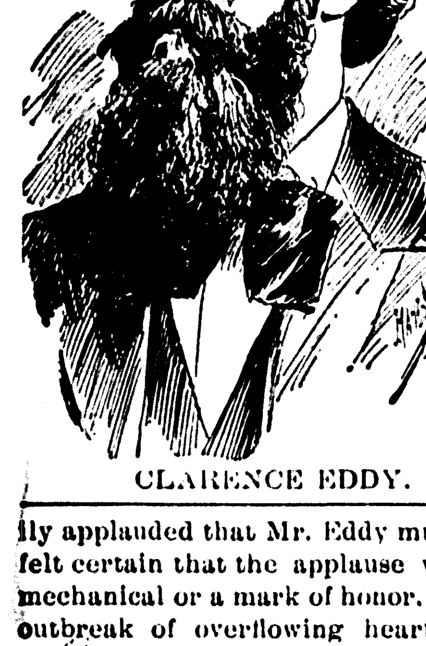
His Music Spoke of Joy and Sorrow, of Love and War and "Home Sweet Home."

Benton Harbor has been visited by the world-famous organist, Clarence Eddy, and he was most heartily appreciated by a large audience at the First Universalist church last evening.

The program consisted entirely of organ music and for two hours the artist held the best attention of the audience and each number was so heartily applauded that Mr. Eddy must have felt certain that the applause was not mechanical or a mark of honor, but the outbreak of overflowing hearts. No Be Harbor organ ever spoke as did Universalist organ last night: no er ever before appeared here who ld in any way be compared to the i mparable Eddy.



CLARENCE EDDY.

The concert was like a sermon that touched the needs of all mankind. The music had a language that the musically educated and those untutored in music could understand and interpret. It sang the wordless songs that enliven the hearts of the glad and gay: it sang the slow and measured bars of a funeral march that almost raised the wish to die; it sang the song of love that fill d the heart of the poetical: it sang the doleful wail of lamentation that was a soothing friend to those in sorrow: it sang of "Home, Sweet Home," an old and familiar song that seemed before unheard; it sang of patriotism and stirred the hearts of the audience as the "Star Spangled Banner" was played as the closing number by request.

The control that Mr. Eddy has over the organ is marvelous. With the pedals alone he brings out music not heard before, and the ease and the grace with which he executes the most difficult selections is the wonder of all musicians. In personal appearance he has the bearing of a master and in his face and smile shines forth the very soul of music.

It was a wonderful entertainment and it was wonderfully well enjoyed

WAR GUNS.

Buss Machine Works at Holland Will Build Them.

Holland, Feb. 26.—Two gentlemen, purporting to be in the employ of the United States goverment, were in the city yesterday, ostensibly to contract with the Buss Machine company for dynamite guns to be used in case of war with Spain. Mr. Buss was in Grand Rapids when the gentlemen called at his office and Mr. Haddock telephoned him and he returned at once. The guns are said to be for lake defenses. Mr. Buss, when seen was reticent and unwilling to affirm or deny, but promised to give facts later. The guns of the kind wanted are said to cost from $1,000 to $5,000 each. It would seem that the government is giving small orders to many machine companies for a supply of this kind of material.

SPECIAL SUNDAY SERVICES.

Willard Memorial Services at the First Baptist Church.

Sunday evening a memorial service will be held at the First Baptist church in honor of Miss Frances E. Willard, the most renowned woman of usefulness in the world. Following will be the program of the service:

Singing—Choir.
Scripture reading.
Prayer—Rev. Earl.
Ten minute talk—Mrs. Christopher, Mrs. Cook.
Solo—Miss Whitehead.
Eulogy—Rev. Sahlin.
W. C. T. U. Work—Rev. Brooks.
Solo—Dr. Kneeland.
Influence of Miss Willard on the W. C. T. U. Work, Moulding and Uplifting Public Sentiment—Rev. Wilson.
Music.
Benediction—Rev. Woodruff.

Sacred Concert M. E. Church.

The chorus choir of the Methodist church will give a sacred concert tomorrow evening, when they will render the following program:

Organ voluntary—James Baley.
Trio—"Evening"—Mesdames Reed, Julian and Wilson.
Hymn—Congregation.
Anthem by quartet choir.
Prayer—Response by octette.
The scene of the trial of the three Hebrew children, from "Daniel."—The part of king is taken by Joseph Edgcumbe: Daniel, by S. B. Clark: herald, R. C. Ayers: Azariah and sister, Theo Rahn and Miss Estlow: trio and chorus.
Solo—"Angel's Serenade." Mrs Arthur Nelson, accompanied on the violin by Miss Esther Edwards.
Trio—"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills."
Chorus—"Jubilate."
Doxology.

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tHe MethOdisT OF 5 CirCle will give a SleggH RidE & CraziE SociaL at Smith'S berT in tHe CoNtriE on the Eve 1St MarcH If the SlayEn donT ThaW out You centS pAy 15 fer Ride AnD Eat Sa d WitcheS CanplY Pick-ElS DoeNuts DeVils fooD aNd The CaKe for AnGels Bobs for All who wiLL Go Will havE ME chuReH at PM SHARP 7 EveY BoDy WanTed to gO

DISMISSED.

The Case Against Irving Swain Was Called Off.

Yesterday the preliminary examination in the case of Edward Buckman against Irving Swain was heard in Justice Cook's court in Sodus, and a large audience assembled to hear the fun. A. L. Hammond appeared for Buckman and Attorney F. P. Graves for the boy Swain.

The case is one where Buckman, who runs a store in Sodus, accused Swain of stealing liquor from his store and selling it. The boy testified before the grand jury that Buckman had sold liquor in the store and Buckman says he didn't, that all the liquor sold from his store was sold by the boy without his knowledge.

After hearing both sides the justice dismissed the case on technical grounds.

GET IN THE BAND WAGON.

Buchanan Record's Advice to the Anti-Pingreeites.

Buchanan Record: Berrien county republicans should show to the rest of the state that their leaders are of the kind that can look a little further than the present, and do not wait until the band wagon has gone by and then fall in over the tail board, but rather that they are the kind that know how to obtain front seats in the band wagon. Genial Roscoe Dix is now in the band wagon, and Berrien county cannot afford to throw him overboard by failing to realize the fact that all precedent in the republican party entitles both Governor Pingree and General Dix to the courtesy of a renomination and when to that fact we also add that it is self evident to all observers that the people of the state want Governor Pingree renominated, then Berrien's attitude towards Governor Pingree's candidacy will in the same manner affect either favorable or otherwise the support given the candidacy of Roscoe D. Dix for auditor general. This is not a theory or a dream, but it is stern, cold facts, and Berrien must face the situation, disagreeable as it may seem to some of our leaders.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

New Buffalo.

New Buffalo, Feb. 26.—The New Buffalo Cornet band gave a dance for the benefit of their leader who has undertaken to teach them free of charge. They were also hired by the show to play for them.

Rev. C. D. Rundell of this place has returned after an absence of a few days. He went to Flint where he filled the pulpit of a friend of his.

Miss M. Maud Roxford went to La-Porte Thursday.

Harry Weed is now agent for this paper. He will deliver it for one cent a copy to any part of the city.

Dan Homiding is paying a visit to his father who resides at this place.

A party was given in honor of Mrs. George Schroder Wednesday evening, it being her twenty-fourth birthday. Oysters, coffee and cake were served. Rev. E. D. Rundall and Spafford were among the many friends. All enjoyed themselves and had a delightful time.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Thursday as follows: Original—Francis W. Blademan, Jackson, $6; Leonard D. Fritts, Weston, $8; John Herst, Fosters, $6; Charles D. Hughes, Owosso, $6; William O. Webster, Hesperia, $6; James Dobson, Lupton, $6; John M. Banks, Grand Rapids, $6; William Dixon, Soldiers' Home, $8. Renewal—Thomas Forbes, Grand Rapids, $6. Increase—David C. Shoudy, Nottowa, $8 to $10; Abrah P. Birch, Drake, $12 to $16; Israel Richardson, Midland, $6 to $8. Reissue—Ormel Valentine, Colfax, $10; Thomas R. Crawford, Romeo, $14; Spencer A. Cole, Edmore, $30. Reissue and increase—Charles C. Huttenlocker, Leonia, $4 to $12. Widows—Ora A. Turner, New Lothrop, $8; Mary Van Wermer, Lewiston, $8.

Don't Steal St. Joe's Glory.

Benton Harbor Times: Some one keeps sending out news to the Detroit and Chicago papers making it appear to outsiders that the court house is located in Benton Harbor. This is unjust treatment to our pious little city on the west to try to claim all she has with the exception of one end of Bean's street railway and Vincent's wigwam.

Daily Newspaper Suspends.

Battle Creek, Feb. 26.—The Morning News, started three months ago, has suspended publication. The material and press were bought Thursday by the Expounder Printing company of Marshall and removed to that city in sleighs. The Expounder will hereafter be the official organ of the free silver party of this county.

Lucky Veterans.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Congressman Hamilton has secured the following pensions: Thomas O'Callaghan, Niles, $12; Joseph H. Miller, McDonald, $12; B. E. Arnold, Three Rivers, $17; David Norton, Otsego, $8.

Fewer Pensions Found.

Last week the Hon. Clay Evans, commissioner of pensions, allowed 1,034 original pensions, while the corresponding week in 1892, Commissioner Raum granted 7,660.

Smoke the "Columbia" 5c cigar.

AT TAYLOR COLLEGE.

Wife of President Wright Thankful to

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

At Taylor college, Upland, Indiana, one of the buildings, "The Maria Wright Hall" bears the name of its donor on the corner stone. Maria Wright is the wife of Rev. John R. Wright, the president of the college, as well as president of the "National Association of Local Preachers," a familiar name, especially to Methodists, all over the country.

If anyone has known the luxury of doing good the beloved wife and coworker of the president of Taylor college has enjoyed her share. In the same helpful spirit with which she has helped many a poor struggling student by something more substantial than good advice, Mrs. Wright writes to the proprietors of Paine's celery compound hoping someone may be benefited by Paine's celery compound, as her letter shows that she has been:—

Washington, D. C., May 24, 1897.
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Wells, Richardson Co.:

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Every person who has ever taken Paine's celery compound has observed how soon it regulates the bowels and clears the whites of the eyes of that yellow jaundiced look. Another witness of its invigorating capacity that may escape the notice of persons not accustomed to ordinarily employing this test is its effect upon the pulse. Observe the firm regular, full pulse that was before uncertain, fluttering and feeble.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 26, 1898.

THE CASE OF ZOLA.

The sentence of Emile Zola to a year's imprisonment in jail is an unpleasant thing to him, but its effect will be vastly worse on the French nation. Stripped of technicalities, Zola's offense was that he declared that one Dreyfus had been unjustly condemned to imprisonment on a disease-infested island, and demanded that his case be reopened. In a country making any pretense to be civilized, such action by an honest man would be deemed praiseworthy, but France has seen fit to advertise to the world that she is not civilized. It is tacitly admitted by everybody that Zola's assertion was true, but he was not given a chance to prove it. The excuse given, semi-officially, is that if he had been permitted to introduce evidence, the disclosures would have embroiled France in war with Germany. It appears that the statesmen who manage the foreign affairs of the country became involved in such a net of falsehoods that it became necessary to sacrifice some one, and Dreyfus, and later Zola, were selected as scapegoats. A government which is driven to such devices cannot last long. It is all very well to talk of the beauties of free government, but such an institution can exist only when the people are fit for it. France is one of those nations which is safe only under a monarchy.

THE most cheerful newspaper thief in the world is the writer in the Dowagiac News who signs himself "Observer." It is a rare day that he doesn't steal one or more editorials from this paper without credit. His greatest feat was accomplished a couple of days ago when he copied the editorial from this paper in regard to Miss Willard and Bishop Fowler and declared that "Mrs. J. H. Lee of Benton Harbor asked me to make this correction." The only redeeming thing about "Observer" is that he knows a good thing when he sees it.

THE best that can be said of the McKinley administration in its investigation of the Maine affair is that it is making more rapid headway than is Governor Mount in investigating the Indiana lynching.

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PRICE SITUATION IS STRONG.

Bradstreet's View of the Outlook for Business—Failures Decrease.

New York, Feb. 25.—Bradstreet's says: While business of a speculative nature has been quick to reflect the increasing strain in political affairs, in reduced values and withdrawals or curtailment of activity in some lines, there is little to indicate that the volume of distributive trade has been reduced, and reports to Bradstreet this week, so far as the latter branch of business is concerned, are among the best received this year. With few important exceptions the price situation is one of strength.

At the east last week's spurt in the dry goods trade at Boston does not seem to have held, but at New York there is considerably more doing in the jobbing trade. The cotton situation is one of firmness, reflecting alike the curtailment of production growing out of labor troubles and the firmness of raw cotton, induced by a good export demand. Wool is firm, but the demand has perceptibly slackened, and there is less doing in manufactured goods. The best report as to the distribution of trade made so far this year comes from the central west. Spring trade there is reported earlier than usual.

A very large drop in the number of business failures is indicated by reports to Bradstreet's this week, the total number being only 183, against 269 last week, 258 in the corresponding week of 1897, 271 in 1896, 234 in 1895 and 272 in

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Subjects to Be Discussed From the Pulpits Tomorrow.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—W. P. French, pastor. Morning class at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30, subject "The secret of a successful life." Sunday school at noon. Epworth league at 6; subject, "Temperate in all things." J. H. Herr, leader. Sacred concert at 7.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—Pleasant street, Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Service 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Am I my brother's keeper—when, and how long?" Sunday school 12 m. No evening services on account of the Willard Memorial at the Baptist church.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Barnes. Sunday school at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Union Memorial services in First Baptist church at 7:00 p. m. Preparatory services on Thursday evening at 7 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN, Morton Hill—Rev. E. A. Hoffman, pastor. Sunday services, preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m; Sunday school 12 m.; Endeavor prayer meeting, 6 p. m. General prayer meeting, Thursday evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. N. Wilson, pastor. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12; Junior Y. P. S. C. E., 1st div. at 4:30; 2nd division at 5:20 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p. m.

AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. James E. Lyons, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Abraham's offering." Sunday school at 12 m. Class and praise meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. subject, "Daniel's firmness in serving God." All are welcome.

ST. JOHNS CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. D. Mulcahy, pastor. Services at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m., except the second Sunday in each month when only the 8:00 services is held, and the pastor is at Bainbridge. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Vespers at 7:30 in the evening.

RESCUE MISSION—Hall over Burridge's shoe store, west Main street. Preaching at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p m. Rev. Mr. Nickel of Stevensville will preach in German at 3 p m. There will also be services every evening the coming week.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor. Preaching in the morning at 10:30. Subject "How Shall We Escape If We Neglect So Great Salvation" Sunday school at 12. Praise meeting at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30, subject, "If I Perish, I Perish."

HOLY TRINITY.—Rev. M. S. Woodruff, rector. Early communion at 7:30 a m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a m. Evening service at 7 p m. Service on Monday at 4:15 p m. Service on Friday at 7 p m. Bishop Gillespie makes his annual visitation on the fourth Sunday in Lent, March 20.

Spiritual service Sunday at 7:30 p m at G A R hall. Subject, "Clairvoyance," from a Biblical standpoint followed by spirit delineations by Dr and Mrs Noyes. All welcome.

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The reading public is indebted to Lilian Bell's friends who took her yachting on the English Channel for the most amusing and unique description of seasickness ever penned by one of Neptune's victims. Few people can discern the funny side of an attack of mal-de-mere, but Miss Bell appears to have done so, and to have made her readers in the March Ladies' Home Journal look at her adventures on the turbulent Channel through her eyes, which are ever alert for the funny side of things.

Bicycles are going at cost at Burkhard's this week. 633tf

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Umbrellas at	39c	Ladies' and Misses' Dress Skirts at	$1.98
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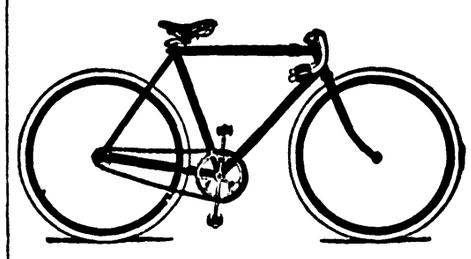

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ROY Fordyce, a former employe' of the Hotel Benton, will leave for Alaska next week.

SPIRITUAL meeting at G. A. R. hall at 10:30 and 1:30 addressed by Peter Merrifield of Coloma.

ENDERS & Young will commence moving into the Jones & Sonner block the first of next week.

ALGER Guard regular drill next Tuesday night instead of Wednesday. All members must be present.

BENTON Harbor will soon have another bakery and restaurant and it is said in point of furnishings it will eclipse anything in the city.

WILLARD Williams and family, who a year ago moved from Pipestone to Millburg, will next Monday move back to his old place and run the grist mill.

REV Dr. Brooks will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church Sunday morning and the Congregational pulpit will be filled by Rev. L. M. Barnes.

EDWARD Brant had twenty-four teams busy today filling the Hotel Benton ice house. The ice is obtained in a bayou of the Paw Paw river near L L Gap and is eight inches thick and of good quality.

ATTORNEY Ellsworth, who saw Judge O'Hara in Washington this week, says that he looks just the same as when he left for Nicaragua three years ago, with the exception that he is a little heavier.

ODELL Conklin, of Hartford township, has rented his 80 acre farm and will move to this city as soon as he can procure a house in which to live. Later on he will visit Benzie county for the purpose of buying land.

THE fine sleighing is bringing into the mills of Geo. B. Thayer & Co. and the Colby-Hinkley company load after load of logs. Not in years has the supply of logs been so great and of such good quality as this year.

NILES Sun: If County Agent C. W. Whitehead will make a visit to Niles he will find some work awaiting him. There are one or two cases that some of our citizens are very anxious to have Mr. Whitehead attend to.

IN the Chicago Dispatch contest, in which a country school teacher will be given a trip abroad, Miss Winnifred Matthews, of this city, stands seventh. Miss Majorie Gibson, also of Benton Harbor, has a number of votes.

THE illustrated lecture of Ben Hur to be given in the Methodist church on the evening of March 2, by Rev. Earl Wilfley, will be one of the finest entertainments of the kind given here this winter and deserves a large attendance.

PETER English is receiving testimonials for the Excelsior mineral water from nearly every state in the union. Some of the letters from reliable business men of Chicago, Washington and Detroit read like fairy stories.

RICE & Massey have just completed the job of finishing the interior of Morrison Bros. new shoe store on Water street and they feel justly proud of their work. The Messrs. Morrison will have their store opened to the public some time next week.

A SMALL fire occurred in Jones & Sonner block at 10:30 last night. Dr. S. M. White's coal box at the head of the stairs began to burn and the department was called out. The firemen hustled the box down stairs and put out the blaze. A cigar stub probably did it.

THE Rev. George A. Sahlin will defer his lecture on "Loyola," till a week from next Sunday evening when it will form the introduction to his lecture, "Calvin, the Napolean of Theology." Tomorrow evening the Universalists will attend the Willard Memorial service at the Baptist church.

W. H. DEWITT, who has been so successful in selling state and county rights for a hot pan lifter has secured in connection the general agency for the "Ideal Churn," a machine that converts milk into butter in a single minute. Mr. DeWitt is meeting great success in handling patents.

WHAT has C. W. Whitehead, the county agent, been doing? When the grand jury was in session Mr. Whitehead put in the time in Missouri. He has been home the past week and in view of the fact that the grand jury will convene again Monday he left town this morning. What has he been doing?

NILES Sun, yesterday: William Stone received a letter this morning from William C. Cantrell, enroute with a Benton Harbor party for the Alaska gold fields, stating that they arrived in Seattle February 17, and on February 25 (today) they sailed for Alaska. Mr. Cantrell stated they would start prospecting on Copper river, and probably nothing more will be heard from the party for two or three months.

"CHRISTIAN Guide, Louisville, Ky., —The day closed with Earle Wilfley's unapproachable stereoptican lecture "Ben Hur." Strictly new, brimming with interest, it entranced the great audience from beginning to end." Mr. Wilfley will be at the Methodist church next Wednesday evening and give his lecture on Ben Hur. Everyone who has read Lew Wallace's "Tale of the Christ" has been charmed by [illegible] after seeing and hearing Mr. Wilfley render some of the more impressive parts. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

BENTON Harbor Times: THE EVENING NEWS gave an excellent account of the committee of congressmen who investigated the St. Joseph harbor Thursday. THE NEWS set their special artist at work and the front page of their evening edition contained a natural group portrait of the congressmen. THE NEWS is deserving of much credit for the hustling ability of Editor Klock. THE NEWS is always first and best to serve the people and the citizens of Benton Harbor should put their shoulders to such an enterprise. You can't beat it in Chicago or any other city. The Times congratulates Mr. Klock.

THEATER ATTIRE.

Bodices, Bonnets and Accessories Which Please the Fashionable Eye.

Cravats of lace or plaited taffeta, ruches and jeweled collars and belts are the accessories of fashionable theater bodices. For the lace jabots bits of valuable lace are employed which are too small for utilizing on more important costumes.

Theater hats or bonnets or coiffures or whatever they may be called are so small as to properly come under no specific classification. They are neither toques nor capotes. Sometimes they are nothing more than a little coronet of small loops of ribbon, with two or three erect coques and a glittering buckle in front. These are delicate, becoming, feminine, convenient and display the hair to advantage. In fact, they are highly to be commended in every respect except that of a head covering on a winter's night.

Fans of curled plumes are carried at the theater, the plumage being often of min-

VELVET TOQUE.

gled tints. Watteau and empire fans are exceedingly fashionable, but perhaps the most effective theater fan is that embroidered with spangles of gold or steel.

A great deal of work—and money—is spent on the outside of opera glasses, which are set with jewels, engraved or enameled. The glasses are carried in a little bag of damask, lined with bright silk and tied with ribbons to match, a case of the same kind being made for the fan.

Violet, new mown hay, heliotrope, iris, white lilac and orchid are the fashionable perfumes. An entire absence of odor is perhaps still more elegant.

The pretty little toque of which an illustration is given is suitable for a day reception or wedding and is of old rose velvet, gracefully draped. At the left side are six ears of velvet, three long and erect, three short and resting on the hair. They are held together by a jeweled ornament.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

The Sly Husband.

"There goes Stubbins trying to fool the neighbors. His wife is away from home, and he wants the woman next door to tell her what a dull time he had."

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But Permission Is Given to Meet the Cuts of That Road in the Trans-Continental Business—Corbett's Case Still Up in the National Senate—Generally Agreed in the House That There Will Be No River and Harbor Bill This Session.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The interstate commerce commission yesterday issued an order relieving the United States lines by suspending the long-and-short-haul clause of the act upon passenger traffic between all points on their lines where they are in competition with the Canadian Pacific railway and its connections, but prohibited the United States lines from charging lower rates than from time to time are made by the Canadian Pacific railway separately or with its connections. This is an additional order to the suspension of the 16th, and is meant to cover all passenger traffic between the Atlantic and the Pacific subject to competition with the Canadian Pacific.

Text of the Commission's Order.

The commission issued the following order: "It is ordered, pending further investigation, that upon publishing and filing tariffs as required by the act, and until July 1, 1898, unless this order be in the meantime revoked or modified by the commission, the above named petitioners and their connections in the United States forming through lines with the petitioners be and they are hereby authorized to charge for the transportation of passengers both east-bound and west-bound less for longer distances than for shorter distances by such lines, between all points on the petitioners' lines or lines of their said connections at which the petitioners or their said connections are in competition for passenger traffic with the Canadian Pacific railway and its connections; provided, however, that such lower rates for longer distances shall not at any time be less than those previously established or charged by the Canadian Pacific railway, separately or with its connections, for the transportation of such passenger traffic; and provided further that this order may be revoked or modified at any time in the discretion of the commission and with or without notice to said petitioners."

DRY PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Corbett Still Engages the Senate—Rivers and Harbors To Be "Left."

Washington, Feb. 26.—Henry W. Corbett's right to a seat in the senate from Oregon was under consideration by the senate for five hours yesterday. Spooner in a few words concluded the speech which he began Thursday in favor of Corbett and was followed by Teller. Teller spoke in support of the resolution presented by a majority of the committee. He said that when the Mantle case was before the senate in 1893 he had taken the same position now taken by Spooner. He had, he said, come to recognize this question as one of constitutional construction, but he felt that the senate was under obligation to the people to make such a decision as would accord with the facts presented. In conclusion Teller declared his intention to stand in this case by the decision reached by the senate in the Mantle case in 1893. Allen and others spoke on the case. A bill permitting the building of a dam between Coon Rapids and the north limits of Minneapolis, across the Mississippi river, was passed. Early in the session an attempt was made to get up the Alaskan bill, but it failed.

Washington, Feb. 26.—A long and somewhat exciting debate over the question of river and harbor appropriations was precipitated in the house yesterday during the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. It was practically agreed by all those who participated that there would be no river and harbor bill at this session of congress and this led Moody to attack the contract items carried in the sundry civil service bill. He selected an appropriation of $350,000 for Rockland, Me., which is in Dingley's district, and his remarks in denunciation of what he termed favoritism approached the sensational. Dingley denied that he had ever suggested the appropriation to the committee on appropriations or to any individual members of the committee. It was intimated that there was a plan to defeat all the items in the bill so as to force consideration of a general river and harbor bill, but this intimation was not borne out by the vote upon the amendment upon which the debate rested. An evening session was held for private pension bills.

B[illegible]OK OF RAILWAY INFORMATION.

[illegible]as Much Stuff in It of Interest to Men in Business.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The interstate commerce commission has just issued for public information a book showing all existing national, state and local commercial organizations, national, state and agricultural associations, and the various railway associations, their location and the names of the presidents, secretaries and commissioners. A list confined to commercial organizations was issued by the commission about three years ago, which, though by no means complete, speedily came to be in great demand as a mailing list and for reference purposes in all parts of the country.

In compliance with numerous requests the present revised and extend[illegible]d list has been prepared. It embraces [illegible]bout 3,500 boards of trade and other [illegible]mmercial societies, about 4,000 agri[illegible]ltural associations, and approxi[illegible]ately 300 railway organizations.

Detectives Guard the President.

[illegible]Washington, Feb. 26.—Four detec[illegible] in plain clothes guard the presi[illegible] day and night. This recent addi[illegible] made to the White House [illegible] believed, because of the [illegible] which the country has [illegible] the [illegible] disaster. [illegible] New Yorker [illegible]

WALTER LEIGH'S CASE.

Suffered Three Years With Diabetes—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him When All Else Failed.

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 21.—Dodd's Kidney Pills have made another most startling cure here which is now the talk of the city. Mr. Walter Leigh, a moulder, living on Beard street, tells a remarkable story about his recovery from what was considered a fatal attack of Diabetes. He has had the disease for three years, although he tried many doctors and every medicine he heard of for his trouble, still he grew rapidly worse. At last he heard about Mr. Huber, the baker, having been cured of diabetes by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and went to see him. Mr. Huber assured him of the truth of the statement and he bought a box. He took the Pills according to directions, and then purchased another six boxes, which completely cured him. He is now as well and strong as he ever was in his life, and is never tired of telling of the merits of Dodd's Kidney Pills:—The medicine that saved his life.

police force or from the treasury department secret service. At headquarters the story was denied, but that detectives are at the White House is patent to all regular visitors there.

Ladies Stay Awake Nights.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The counting of the ballots cast for vice presidents general of the Daughters of the Revolution was not completed until 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The following are among the ladies elected to that office: Mrs. R. A. Alger, of Michigan; Mrs. Mark Hanna, of Ohio; Mrs. Jewett, of Lllinois; Mrs. Fairbanks, of Indiana, and Mrs. Angus Cameron, of Wisconsin.

Sir Julian Denies That Report.

Washington, Feb. [illegible]—At the British embassy yesterday it was stated that the reports published in a London paper and cabled to this country, relative to an effort being made to secure alleged letters purporting to have been written by the British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, on the rejection of the arbitration treaty, had no basis of fact whatever.

Got What He Was There For.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Among the appointments made by the presedent yesterday was that of [illegible]ebster Flannigan, to be collector of internal revenue for the Third Texas district; James B. Milner, of Indiana, consul at Calais, France; W. E. Hill, postmaster at Peoria, Ill.

Joint Traffic Argument Closed.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The argument of the Joint Traffic association case was concluded in the United States supreme court yesterday and the case was taken under advisement.

Must Stay at Havana Five Years.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The friends of the victims of the Maine disaster have discovered that they cannot have their bodies brought to this country in cases where they have already been interred. This is due to the fact that the Spanish laws forbid the exhumation of corpses until the expiration of the period of five years after burial. The prohibition had its origin in the fear of infection from contagious diseases.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Mrs. Daniel E. Manning has been elected president general of the Daughters of the Revolution.

The president has appointed Colonel H. C. Corbin adjutant-general of the army, vice General Breck, retired..

The double launching of the battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge will take place March 24 at Newport News, Va.

John H. McEvoy, an old resident of Rockford, Ills., father of Assistant State's Attorney R. C. McEvoy, died, aged 78 years.

The house committee on naval affairs has agreed on the Boutelle Maine relief bill, and reported it favorably to the house.

Three buildings of the American Tobacco company, at Louisville, burned. Loss, $350,000; insured and will be rebuilt.

The first "drawing room" of the season was held in London yesterday, the queen presiding in person. Many Americans were "presented."

The Wagner Palace Car company has filed its annual statement with the state treasurer at Madison, Wis. The taxes for the year are $454.65.

The first full meeting of the cabinet in some weeks was held yesterday, both Secretaries Alger and Sherman, who have been sick, being present.

A trolley car which ran into an open switch and was derailed at Chicago struck Mrs. Jennie Bruley, broke both her legs and wrenched her back. The woman may die.

The steamer Noyo, which has arrived at Seattle from Alaska, brings a report that the British flag has been planted at Summit lake, fourteen miles inside of the American boundary line.

The only matter disposed of yesterday by the Western base ball magnates at Kansas City was the adoption of resolutions increasing the salary of President Johnson from $3,000 to $5,000.

An engine on the Wisconsin Central road left the rails suddenly near Menasha and rolled down an embankment about twenty feet high. Nobody was hurt and the engine but slightly damaged.

Dr. Charles R. Barnes, head professor of botany at the University of Wisconsin, has accepted a call from the University of Chicago to fill the newly created chair of plant physiology after Oct. 1.

The Kentucky house of representatives has passed a bill which provides that any person who shall manufacture, sell, loan, barter, give away or use cigarette or cigarette material shall be fined in any sum not less than $10 nor more than $100. It is made a violation of the law to even have such articles in possession.

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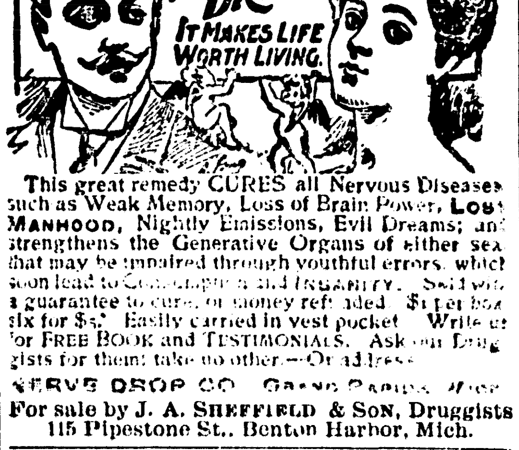

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LADIES CIRCLE G. A. R., REGULAR meetings second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 2:30 p m., in G. A. R. hall NELLIE L. WARD, President. HELEN CLARK, Secretary.

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patricians, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. All visiting Patricians cordially invited. EDGAR P. WHALEN, Justice. B. J. MORRISON, clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall Regular review every Friday evening. W. SHANKLAND, Com. R. P. CHADDOCK, F. K. L. N. MURRAY, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 182, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. ORA G. BERKEY, N. G. B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

Marquette Lodge, D. of R., meets every alternate Saturday evening. Mrs. Lizzie Hepler, N. G; B. O. Johnson, Sec'y.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Hive, No. 545, meet at Odd Fellow's hall first and third Wednesday nights of each month. GRACE ROBBINS, Commander. IDA TALMAGE, Record Keeper.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER Camp No. 40 commencing April 30, meet every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting sovereigns will be cordially received. JOHN F. GERLING, Consul Commander A. D. LACY, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, IVY Leaf Camp No 901 meets every Monday evening at the Woodmen Hall on West Main street. Visiting Woodmen will be cordially entertained. B. L. HALL V. C. N. G. WENELL Clerk.

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12:10	3:50	3:00	Benton H'rbor	10:30	8:05	3:0[illegible]
12:25	3:57	3:15	St. Joseph	10:20	7:59	2:5[illegible]
3:20	6:50	6:40	Chicago	7:20	5:15	11 [illegible]
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. [illegible]

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5 15	10 30	St. Joseph	2 15	9 1[illegible]
5 45	11 08	Baroda	1 51	8 4[illegible]
6 12	11 29	Gallen	1 3[illegible]	8 1[illegible]
7 00	12 08	South Bend	12 53	" 30
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p m	a m			a m	p m
4 00	7 00		Lv Ben. H'rbr Ar	11 20	6 4[illegible]
*4 16	*7 14	8.2	Royalton	*11 01	*6 2[illegible]
*4 25	*7 21	11.4	Hinchman	*10 52	*6 1[illegible]
4 42	7 33	16.5	Berrien Springs	10 38	6 [illegible]
*4 51	*7 41	19.5	Oakland	*10 26	*5 5[illegible]
5 10	8 00	27.0	Ar Buchanan Lv	10 00	5 3[illegible]

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Blow, blow, O wind, the clouds aside
That I may see the stars!
Nay, God has flung his darkness wide
And set the unyielding bars,
And day and night, unheeded, ride
The world in glittering cars!

—Wilfrid Wilson Gibson in London Spectator.

HIS TIME HAD COME.

They were five, with the guide, snugly camped up in the forests of the Rangeley country, and the day's sport had been a trifle heavy if empty. They had done a long tramp. The broad fireplace yawned a crackling comfort. There was soothing punch on the table and our pipes were drawing well. The talk had drifted to casualty and fatality and to the exchange of views upon the hairbreadth line which divides the chance of life from that of death in peculiar cases.

The guide told of a young fellow who had been literally frightened to his death a few years before by the onrush of a big bull moose which he had wounded with his last cartridge. The brute had been knocked over by a shot from the guide before it reached the boy, who, though unmarked by a scar, through simple terror had lost his hold upon the spark of life. Instances were named where a fall of a few inches had brought death, and others where men had fallen distances of 50 or 60 feet only to get up and walk off unharmed.

The doctor had been a silent listener to all this talk and sat gazing into the glowing coals until our stories were ended. Suddenly he went to his shakedown, and from beneath it drew an old and weather beaten satchel, from which, after some search, he took an envelope and returned to his chair.

"My theory is, boys, that a man lives until his time's up, and no longer, and that it makes little or no difference in his length of life what he does or doesn't do. I seldom air this theory. In fact, I don't generally like to speak of death, an experience which strangely bears out my theory and which lies many years back.

"I had just fairly settled into the business left me by an old practitioner in a small mountain town in Vermont. It was not a town of wealth or great mortality, and I was not a busy man. Still, my reading kept me occupied for the most part, and I had just enough of outside work to give me exercise and maintenance. Even then I had formed opinions and read widely upon the doctrine generally referred to as fatalism. I had observed nothing which controverted my ideas, while there had come to me much in their support. Early on a blustery, stormy evening I was lounging in my easy chair before a roaring fire, pondering over a very strange deposition which I had just read, when my thought was interrupted by the sound of wheels and a moment later there was a determined knock on the door, and I opened up. A quarryman whom I knew by sight was my caller.

"'For God's sake, doc,' he said, 'come over with me to the quarry and help Big Griggs out of his misery. He's got a tamping iron clean up through his head.'

"I got my case, slid into a heavy coat and we were off. The Overlook quarry was six miles distant and during the drive I gathered particulars. Big Griggs had been drilling for a heavy blast all afternoon, and had loaded for an early morning firing just before the knock off. He had been tamping down the powder charge, short time had made him careless and there was a premature explosion. The tamping iron had been driven up through both jaws and through the top of the cranium and still remained in the wound. I mentally concluded that my driver was either drawing the tale o'erstrong through excess of excitement or else that there would be no need of my services when we reached the patient.

"But I found his statement of conditions literally correct. Poor Griggs sat there with jaws locked firmly together and with about seven inches of iron protruding from his chin and a similar length from the apex of the skull. The bar was round, two feet long, with a diameter of one-quarter inch at one end and one and one-quarter inches at the other. It must have weighed seven or eight pounds. I went to work and made him as comfortable as I could, thinking meanwhile of the least brutal way in which to tell him that the long night must soon come. I was a bit surprised that he was sane, since the wound must have been very snug to the brain cells, but he was fully conscious, though in great pain.

"Finally I asked him if he wished any particular thing done or any one sent for. Motioning for a pencil, he wrote:

"'Nothing to be done. I shall live for years yet, and there's no hurry.'

"I looked at him closely, believing that, after all, he was not precisely level. I had examined the curious wound carefully and wouldn't have insured his life for 48 hours on any terms. But, boys, Big Griggs lived with that iron in his head for more than six years. During all that time I attended him carefully, and we had long sign voice discussions about our mutual belief in fatalism. He predicted very closely the date of his death, and later I procured this somewhat ghastly photograph."

He drew from the envelope a photograph of a skull pinned through by an iron bar, and in turn we examined the picture. As it was passed from hand to hand each face mirrored the depressing thought of the years of unceasing suffering which had preceded the awful nakedness of the skull. The punch bowl received renewed attentions, and the talk broke away into forced and aimless channels, difficult for men to sustain long. At last one of them, in well intended effort to lighten the mood of the hour, said:

"Well, doc, when have you figured on reaching the limit of your earthly mission? Try and plan to finish this hunt with us, for we are bound to strike a moose before we are through."

The doctor had gazed into the coals without a word since the telling of his story, but his lips now parted in a slow and melancholy smile as he calmly answered:

"I fancy, boys, that it will come tomorrow. So sure am I of this that I shall ask you before we have a good night to join me in what I believe will be our last toast together. It will be to your comfort, friends, if you can dismiss my statement as but the vagary of an overtalkative comrade who finds himself in strange mood tonight, but we shall see." He continued to murmur to himself:

"It's a pretty world, senor, but not all has been happiness. I have seen of the travail of my soul and am satisfied."

He rose and filled his glass. "Fill and drink, boys," he called, and as they gathered around without volition to resist his whim he continued: "Drink to the unsolvable riddle of life; to the unfathomable arbitrament of fate and to the untroubled sleep which follows all in God's good time."

Three glasses were replaced with brimming edge untouched upon the table, one—the doctor's—lay shattered on the hearth. Hurried good nights were said, and a half hour later quiet ruled the camp. But one unsleeping member of the party went an hour later to view the skies and judge of the morrow's weather. And there he found another sentinel, who growled:

"What a d——d ghastly finale for an evening's good cheer. I wish the doctor had kept his infernal fancies and his uncanny toast to himself."

The next day's hunt promised to be as empty of results as was its predecessors. With the dusk three had returned to camp with royal appetites as the sole capture of the day, and the guide was rushing up a supper, encouraged by a running fire of adjuration. At length all was ready, and they drew up chairs. The doctor had not yet shown up, but he was a stayer as a sportsman and always the last man home. They knew he had gone over to a blind which he had thrown up near a promising lick at an inlet of the lake. He had salted the lick some days before and had since noted sure signs of moose. Against the judgment of the guide, who scouted his ability to fool a moose by a blind in the location which he had chosen, the doctor had sworn that if he took one at all he would take him there, and his patience and repeated failure was a joke of the camp. Probably he had waited until darkness had fairly shut in before giving up his vigil and even then was stumbling homeward through the gloom.

Still, while the boys variously accounted for his delay, they grew more and more uneasy, and at length the lanterns were lighted and they started in a body for the lick. No man voiced his thought or his expectation or spoke a word until we reached the blind.

And there we found him, dead and half crushed under the weight of a moose of 700 pounds. The signs about told the story. The tracks were not two hours old, and showed that the hulking deer had come to drink and then had turned to browse along the fringe of lapping water. The doctor had taken a side shot which, in the failing and deceptive light, had not been sure, and the moose had charged him furiously, a second shot failing to stop him. Beaten down and scattered was the blind, and behind it hunter and hunted had fought out their battle to the death of both. A broken antler told the fury of the onslaught and a splintered rifle stock the desperation of the defense.—New York Sun.

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Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 24.—A special from Alma, the county seat of Harlan county, says: "Word has just been received from Mascot, this county, that Thomas Ford, who last week cut the throat of his brother-in-law, escaped from jail yesterday and killed four men before he could be overpowered. There is intense excitement here and the sheriff has left for Mascot." Alma is not a night telegraph office and further details cannot be obtained.

Amenities of an Oklahoma Dance.

St. Louis, Feb. 24.—A special to The Republic from Norman, O. T., says: Peyton Perkins, merchant and postmaster at Avoca, thirty mile each of Norman, at 10 o'clock at night shot and instantly killed John Blackwell and fatally wounded Joe Stewart. The shooting took place at a dance.

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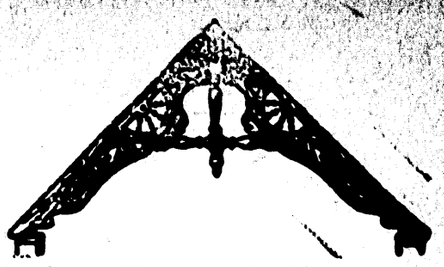

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

The Ossoli enjoyed a most delightful meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. F. R. Gilson. The program was mainly devoted to topics on "The Orient." A paper on "Benares and Its Artisans" was prepared by Mrs. C. J. Brown and read by Mrs. F. W. Sessions. A paper on "India Carvings" was given by Mrs. J. R. Price and a paper on "The Taj Mahal," the most beautiful building in the world, was given by Mrs. A. B. Bisbee. Through the kindness of Mrs. Gilson the ladies had the pleasure of inspecting some curios which added greatly to the interest of the program among them being a beautiful white silk shawl made in India, a small box covered with the fragrant sandal wood, a hammered brass vase made in Benares and a most delicately carved ivory fan showed the exquisite workmanship of the natives of India. "The Easy Chair" was most ably conducted by Mrs. Frank Welton, among her contributors being Mesdames Jones, Harper, Sharp, Averill and Samson. Mrs. J. N. Reed sang "The Kentucky Babe," Mrs. J. C. Cole also favored the club with a plantation song. Mrs. Jones read a beautiful poem on Alaska written by Mrs. Winans Club adjourned to meet in one week with Mrs. V. M. Gore.

General D. B. Alnger will spend Sunday in Chicago.

Last evening Willie and Nellie Vernon were happily surprised and reminded of a birthday near at hand by about twenty-five of their little playmates.

L. O. Schaeffer and son Robert left this morning for Columbus, Ind., where Mr. Schaeffer was called by the serious illness of his father.

The Sophomore class was most pleasantly entertained last evening at the home of Wayne Merry, at Fairplain. Bobs in charge of John Lee conveyed the classmen to the place of entertainment. Light refreshments were served to the delight of the sophs who firmly believe that in eating they have no equals in the high school. The bobs did not tip over although several loud yells were given for Cuban liberty.

The Culture club met with Mrs. J. W. Cowley, on Pipestone street, Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent very pleasantly.

A midwinter picnic was held at the home of Mrs. F. S. Snow, at St. Joseph yesterday, and the following ladies from Benton Harbor attended: Mrs. Chisom, Mrs. Ella Houghton, Mrs. A. Burridge, Mrs. J. D. Miller, Mrs. Louis Koob, Mrs. Neal Anderson, Mrs. Corey and Mrs. Mason and Miss Effie Miller.

R. O. Neeley left today for Hurford, Ohio, where he will spend a few weeks visiting his parents and friends.

Mrs. John Dukescher, who has been quite ill at her home on Territorial street for several weeks, is much improved.

There was a pleasant surprise party given Ross Coats last evening before going away. Games were the order of the evening after which light refreshments were served.

F. B. Christopher, who was the efficient manager of the Zombro lumber company, will go on the road for the R. G. Peters lumber and shingle company. Mr. Christopher will travel in Northern Indiana and will be able to spend every Sunday at home.

In town today: William Burton of Pipestone; F. S. Hartman and Ernest Drew of Hartman.

Mrs. R. M. Tallaferro, mother of Mrs. C. K. Farmer, returned to her home in New York City today.

A party of young people assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Southworth last evening to surprise Miss Cora Graham who, not knowing of it before hand (as they usually do) and through a misunderstanding could not be present. The surprised party remained, voted the party to Miss Stella Houghton and Minnie Klum and enjoyed the evening and part of the morning with cards and dancing. Light refreshments were served and music was furnished by Ward and Davis.

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A Mistake Somewhere.

The La Porte Bulletin says: "The many friends of two of La Porte's most [illegible]lar young people, Miss Mabelle [illegible]r and Henry Held, will no doubt [illegible]e surprised to hear of their mar[illegible] [illegible], St. Joseph last July. The state[illegible]ople have kept the event a [illegible]sued [illegible]en from their parents until a [illegible]s ago. The Bulletin offers [illegible]ratulations."

The fact is that no such couple was ever married at St. Joseph. It appears that a little scandal has been worked up at La Porte. The alleged groom is 19 and the bride 17.

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RELEASED.

Sam Livingston Was Freed from the County Jail This Morning.

Samuel Livingston, who was sentenced to serve 90 days in the county jail for an assault committed in this city on a man named Jennings, was discharged from the jail this morning. His time will not expire until Monday morning but the sheriff let him out today as he wished to go to Chicago.

Livingston bid the sheriff good bye and then startled for the train with the following remark: "There never was a more guilty man in the court house than I was and the jury that gave me a jail sentence was a set of old jaspers."

OVER FREE TICKETS.

Alba Heywood Got Into a Shooting Scrap and May Die.

Longview, Texas, Feb. 28.—A desperate shooting occurred last night between Alba Heywood, the manager of the Heywood Opera company, and P. T. Pegues, the opera house manager at this place. Both are seriously if not fatally wounded. The difficulty occurred over free tickets for Mr. Pegues' family.

[Alba Heywood's home is at Hartford and he is well known in this city.]

ST. JOSEPH.

A divorce was granted yesterday afternoon to Charles S. Rutledge, from his wife, Millie M. Rutledge. Both parties reside in St. Joseph.

Deputy Sheriff Lynn Ferguson left this morning for Ionia with Wesley E. Church, the bigamist, who was sentenced to serve 3 years and 6 months at the state reformatory.

Y. M. C. A.—Regular meeting at 3 p. m. conducted by the secretary. The remainder of the reports of the state convention will be given. Come and hear them.

Sharp Reproof.

The private records of the great English families show how often vast political events have grown out of individual quarrels or friendships.

One of the oddest examples of these huge oak growths from little acorns is found in the life of Lord Brougham. With all of his knowledge and talent Brougham was eccentric and slovenly in his personal habits.

While he was a young and comparatively unknown barrister he was asked to a dinner at which the prince regent presided. Mr. Brougham's hands needed washing. The regent's keen eyes rested on them. He beckoned to a waiter and gave an order which the man heard with a scared face, and then going out he speedily returned with a ewer full of water, soap and a towel.

He carried them to Brougham, presenting them with the prince regent's compliments. The barrister instantly withdrew and never afterward referred to the insult.

Years later, when the prince, now king, tried to divorce his wife, Brougham, as her defender, so vehemently sustained her cause that she triumphed. The king's name was not mentioned during the trial, though the nation knew that he was secretly the prosecutor. Brougham in his speech declared that he saw in the distance the nameless persecutor of his innocent client, quoting with terrific effect Milton's words:

> The other shape,
> If shape it might be called, * * * black it stood as night,
> Fierce as ten furies, terrible as hell,
> And shook a dreadful dart; what seem'd his head
> The likeness of a kingly crown had on.

George IV felt seriously this savage attack. The nation sided with the queen, and her defender had paid his debt with interest.—Youth's Companion.

Happy Times.

Grandmother Goodley (glancing around on a slim attendance at prayer meeting)—Well, you know, the happiest times are sometimes had when two or three are met together.

Miss Goodley—Er—usually two, I think.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Irreverent Jokes.

We have observed with regret that newspaper witticisms containing irreverent expressions have greatly multiplied of late and that some so called highly respectable publications aid in their circulation. It is not probable that any harm is intended to be done by those who coin or those who publish these objectionable effusions. In many cases at least they are doubtless the result of an exuberant humor that has not been sufficiently chastened by culture and which is consequently allowed to throw off the check of reason. An aged clergyman, who long conducted a religious journal, adopted a rule in regard to this matter which, we think, is a good one. He said, "Whenever a joke reflects at all upon religion or is calculated to raise merriment at the expense of things usually held sacred I will not publish it, but if it is innocent of these objections or turns the laugh upon the devil I cheerfully give it a place."—New York Ledger.

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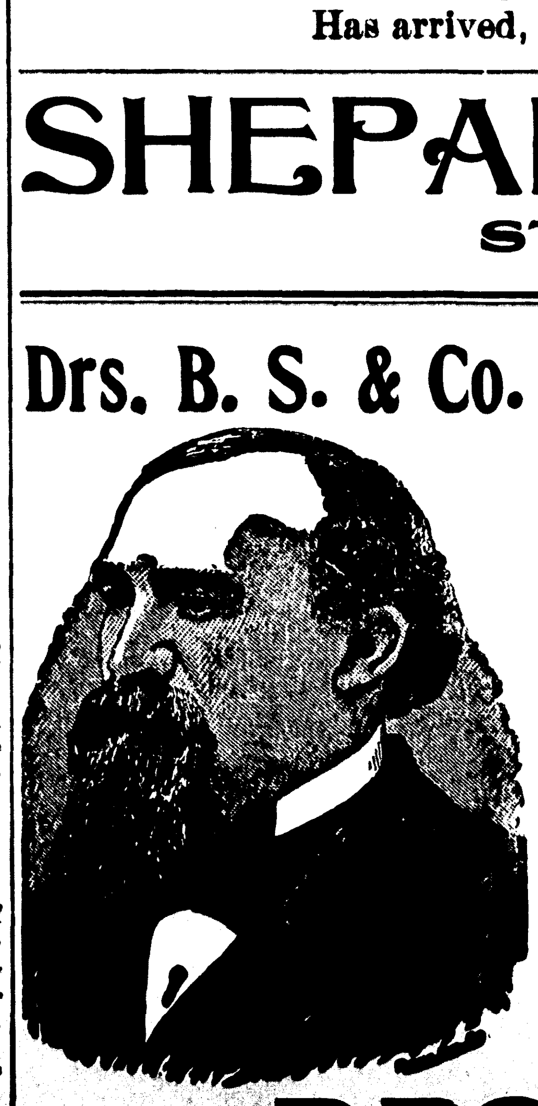

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St. Joseph, Lake View Hotel, Tuesday, March 8;
Benton Harbor, Hotel Benton, Wednesday, March 9
All day, from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.
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